



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)).

Docket Number (Optional)

7404-524

Application Number 09/426,931

Filed October 22, 1999

For **SPREADING LAYERS, WETTING AGENTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND
THEIR USE IN TEST STRIPS**

Art Unit 1743

Examiner Lyle Alexander

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month [37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)]	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)]	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)]	\$1020	\$510	\$ <u>1020.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)]	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)]	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-3030. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ Applicant/inventor.

☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.171.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 35,714

☒ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): 35,714

Timothy N. Thomas
Signature

December 21, 2006

Date

Timothy N. Thomas

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Typed or Printed Name

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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